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National Foundation for Jewish Culture

Emerging Visual Artist Prizes

Program: The Ronnie Heyman Prize for an Emerging Jewish Visual Artist has been established

by the National Foundation for Jewish Culture to recognize and support an emerging visual artist who is creating a body of work that reflects the Jewish experience.

Proposals will be accepted from an artist who has a body of work reflecting the Jewish experience or addressing issues in the Jewish community. Work will be accepted in the disciplines of painting, illustration, sculpture, photography, and multi-media. This prize is for a body of work that has been publicly exhibited. The artist can be working

in any visual arts discipline, including painting, printmaking, sculpture, photography

or multi-media

seeking to encourage younger and emerging artists

Funds: Award size: \$2,500 **Deadline:** November 4, 2004.

Eligible: Artists who are U.S. citizens, working in any visual arts discipline, including painting,

printmaking, sculpture, photography, or multi-media, for no more than ten years in the

field.

Information: The National Foundation for Jewish Culture, 330 Seventh Avenue, 21st Floor, New

York, NY 10001, Telephone: (212) 629-0500, Fax: (212) 629-0508, E-mail:

nfjc@jewishculture.org, Link: http://www.jewishculture.org/

Theatre Communications Group/International Theatre Institute

Travel Grants

Program: The Theatre Communications Group/International Theatre Institute is seeking

applications for the Travel Grants program that provides funding designed to support cultural exchange and artistic partnerships between theater professionals in the United States and their counterparts in Russia and Eastern and Central Europe. The program awards theater professionals, such as artists, administrators, and educators funding that may cover transportation and living expenses essential to the project, including research materials, communication costs, theater tickets, and the services of an

interpreter.

Funds: Award size: \$2,500 Deadline: October 29, 2004

Eligible: Theaters on behalf of theater professionals that are based in the U.S, have not-for-

profit, tax exempt status, professional orientation and high artistic standards, and

employ professional artists and administrators.

Information: Theatre Communications Group/International Theatre Institute, 520 Eight Avenue,

24th Floor, New York, NY 10018, Telephone: (212) 609-5901, Email: tcg@tcg.org,

Link: http://www.tcg.org/frames/programs/fs_ap.htm

CHILDREN and **FAMILIES**

Boston Connects, Inc. Fatherhood Initiative

Program: Boston Connects, Inc., the community-based organization working to promote and

sustain economic self-sufficiency for individuals, families, and communities in Boston's Empowerment Zone, has issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) for a Fatherhood Initiative. The goal of the Fatherhood Initiative is to promote the economic self-sufficiency of fathers in the Empowerment Zone, thereby increasing

paternal involvement over a two-year grant period.

Funds: Total funds available: \$100,000 over two years **Deadline:** Friday, November 12, 2004 by 12:00 noon

Eligible: Not-for-profit organizations in or in close proximity to the Empowerment Zone with

demonstrated expertise working with fathers to promote financial and emotional

stability that will result in employment and increased paternal involvement.

Information: Shirley Carrington, Boston Connects, Inc., 2201 Washington Street, 3rd Floor,

Roxbury, MA 02119, Telephone: (617) 541-2673, E-mail:

Shirley.Carrington.bci@ci.boston.ma.us, Link: www.BostonEZ.org

Massachusetts Department of Social Services

Young Parent Support Program

Program:

The Massachusetts Department of Social Services has issued a Request for Response to purchase community based young parent programs that will meet the various needs of pregnant and parenting young parents and their children. These programs will promote improved outcomes for those who become young parents and mitigate the adverse consequences of early childbearing. The Department of Social Services intends that services provided through the Young Parents Support programs will assist young parents in obtaining the necessary skills and knowledge to be competent parents, live independently, lead productive lives, and ensure the healthy growth and development of their children. The Massachusetts Department of Social Services is seeking supportive and preventive services for young parents. Bidders will work with the young parent family to determine their strengths and needs, and then develop a package of services to assist the young family in building on their strengths and meeting their needs. Services may include, but not be limited to outreach, case management, social services, parenting education, and transportation and should be available to both mothers and fathers. The social service component will include, but not be limited to, independent living skills training, parenting skills training, domestic violence education and counseling, substance abuse counseling, and developmental services. Programs will work with the young parent families in order to connect them to the formal and informal resources of their community. The use of a strength based approach and the active involvement of the young parent is critical to the success of the program. The department has determined the following priority populations for this solicitation:

• One – These isolated young parents, mothers and fathers through the age of

twenty-three, must be struggling with, or have been exposed to, domestic violence, substance abuse or mental health issues. These young parents must be without or ineligible for child care or other supportive services or may be in need of more intensive intervention.

 $lue{T}$ Two – These young parents must be open consumers of the Department of

Social Services.

Funds: Total funds available: \$2,130,000 **Deadline:** November 15, 2004 at 12:00 p.m.

Information: Neal Michaels, Young Parent Support Program, Department of Social Services, 24

Farnsworth Street, Boston, MA 02210, Telephone: (617) 748-2166, Link:

https://www.ebidsourcing.com/processPublicSolSummView.do?action=soltypeCd&docStatus=OPEN&docViewType=OPEN&docUserId=3178&doValidateToken=false&

docId=100819&soltypeCd=UNIVERSAL

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Corporation for National and Community Service

AmeriCorps National Planning Grants

Program: The 2005 AmeriCorps National Planning Grants are available to organizations

working in two or more states to provide services to foster community-needs programs. Applicants are eligible in the areas of health, education, community development, and law, justice, and legal services, among others. Organizations are encouraged to file applications electronically through the federal eGrants system.

Funds: Grant size: up to \$50,000

Deadline: March 8, 2005

Eligible: Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations

Information: James Willie, Grants Policy Specialist, Corporation for National and Community

Service, AmeriCorps National FY 2005 Planning Grant, 1201 New York Avenue, NW, 8th Floor, Washington, DC 20525, Telephone: (202) 606-5000, x391, Fax: (202)

565-2786, E-mail: jwillie@cns.gov, Link:

http://www.fedgrants.gov/Applicants/CNCS/OGM/OGM/CNCS-GRANTS-100804-

002/Grant.html

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The National Trust Main Street Center

Great American Main Street Awards and the 2005 Main Street Leadership Awards

Program: The National Trust Main Street Center, a program of the National Trust for Historic

Preservation, invites communities, individuals, businesses, and organizations that have achieved outstanding success in Main Street revitalization efforts to apply for the 2005 Great American Main Street Awards and the 2005 Main Street Leadership Awards. Judgment of the application is based on the achievements of the commercial district

and community as a whole, not the performance of an individual or single

organization.

Funds: Award size: \$2,500 **Deadline:** November 1, 2004

Eligible: The application may be completed by an individual, organization, or group of

organizations; however the award is given to the commercial district and community.

Information: National Trust Main Street Center, 1785 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington,

DC 20036, Telephone: (202) 588-6219 Fax: (202)588-6050, Link:

http://www.mainstreet.org/awards/applications.htm

EDUCATION

The ING Company Unsung Heroes Awards

Program: The ING Unsung Heroes awards program is designed to recognize classroom heroes

who "take teaching to new heights and make learning fun." Through the program, the financial services company ING annually presents awards to kindergarten through grade 12 educators across the United States to help further their projects that improve

student learning within their school or school system.

Funds: Total funds available: \$240,000

Award size: \$25,000 for first place, \$10,000 for second place, \$5,000 for third place,

and \$2,000 for each of the remaining awardees

Number of awards: 100

Deadline: April 30, 2005

Eligible: Education professionals, including full-time educators, teachers, principals,

paraprofessionals, and classified staff

Information: ING Unsung Heroes Awards Program, c/o Scholarship America, One Scholarship

Way, P.O. Box 297, St. Peter, MN 56082, Telephone: (800) 537-4180, E-mail:

ing@csfa.org. Link:

http://www.ing-usa.com/us/about/connect/education/unsung heroes.html

ENVIRONMENT

Robert and Patricia Switzer Foundation

Environmental Fellowship Program

Program: The goal of the Switzer Environmental Fellowship Program is to support highly

talented graduate students in New England and California whose studies are directed toward improving environmental quality and who demonstrate leadership in their

field.

Funds: Award size: \$13,000 as well as networking and leadership support

Number of awards: 20 fellowships each year

Deadline: January 7, 2005

Eligible: United States citizens, enrolled in an accredited institution in California or New

England, with strong academic qualifications. Master's degree candidates must have completed at least one semester of course work and be seeking the master's as a terminal degree. Master's degree students planning to pursue a Ph.D. are advised to wait until they are in their Ph.D. program to apply. Applicants at the Ph.D. level must have completed at least two years of doctoral work or passed their qualifying exams at

the time of their application.

Information: Erin Lloyd, Program Assistant, Switzer Environmental Fellowship Program, P.O. Box

293, Belfast, Maine 04915, Telephone: (207) 338-5654, Email:

erin@switzernetwork.org, Link: http://www.switzernetwork.org/fellowship-

overview.html

HEALTH

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

National Diabetes Education Program in Minority Communities

Program: The National Diabetes Education Program in Minority Communities provides grants

to support a variety of activities to reduce the disproportionate burden of diabetes

among high-risk minority populations.

Funds: Total funds available: \$3 million

Grant size: up to \$550,000 Number of awards: eight

Deadline: November 18, 2004

Eligible: Nonprofit and public agencies

Information: Shirl Ellis, Public Health Advisor, National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention

and Health Promotion, Division of Diabetes Translation, National Diabetes Education Program, 4770 Buford Highway, NE., MS K-10, Atlanta, GA 30341, Telephone:

(770) 488-5035, Fax: (770) 488-5195, E-mail: sfe9@cdc.gov, Link:

http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/06jun20041800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004

/04-22259.htm

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Eli Lilly and Company Welcome Back Awards

Program:

Seven years ago, Eli Lilly and Company launched the Welcome Back Awards to fight the stigma associated with depression and promote the understanding that depression is treatable. The awards are presented in the following categories:

- 1) *Lifetime Achievement* to any individual whose perseverance has helped him or her overcome clinical depression and resume a fulfilling life.
- 2) Destignatization to any individual whose noteworthy public efforts have helped promote the understanding of depression and reduce the shame and guilt associated with the illness is a qualified candidate for the

Destignatization award.

- 3) Community Service this award is open to anyone whose outstanding work creating and improving community programs fosters a supportive, caring environment for those suffering from depression.
- 4) *Primary Care* for health care professionals, including psychologists, physicians, social workers, and nurses, who have developed a unique approach to identifying particular needs in depression diagnosis and treatment.
- 5) *Psychiatry* for a psychiatrist whose treatment methodology, research, or outreach to other medical disciplines has raised depression awareness or who has an exceptional approach to treating patients.

Funds: Range of awards: \$10,000 to \$15,000 to the not-for-profit organizations of the

honorees' choice

Deadline: December 31, 2004

Information: Welcome Back Awards, P.O. Box 845, New York, NY 10268-0845, Telephone: (800)

463-6440, Link: http://www.lilly.com/about/awards/wba/index.html

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Active Living Program

Program: The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation is engaged in multiple strategies to promote

healthier communities and lifestyles and to reduce the growing rate of obesity in the United States. As part of this effort, the foundation seeks proposals for Active Living Research, a \$12.5 million national program to stimulate and support research that will identify environmental factors and policies that influence physical activity. In its fourth round of funding, the program is seeking case studies of community efforts to change environments or policies that are relevant for active living. Proposals must address either: 1) the policy change process, or 2) policy innovations. Proposals should demonstrate the ability to produce clear, systematic studies that will inform policy makers about promising approaches to making environmental and policy

changes that increase physical activity in the U.S.

Funds: Total funds available: up to \$500,000

Grant size: up to \$30,000 for single-case studies and up to \$60,000 for multiple-case

studies.

Deadline: December 1, 2004

Eligible: Public entities and nonprofit organizations that are tax-exempt under Section

501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code

Information: Active Living Research Program, San Diego State University, 3900 Fifth Avenue,

Suite 310, San Diego, CA 92103, Telephone: (619) 260-5534, Fax: (619) 260-1510

E-mail: ALR@projects.sdsu.edu, Link: http://www.activelivingresearch.org

American Dietetic Association Foundation, President's Challenge, and General Mills Foundation General Mills Champions

Program: The American Dietetic Association Foundation, the President's Challenge, and the

General Mills Foundation are partnering to improve youth nutrition and fitness. The initiative, "General Mills Champions," consists of grants to community based groups,

as well as sponsorship of the President's Active Lifestyle Awards, developing nutrition and fitness mentoring models, and sharing best practices. The goal of the General Mills Champions grants is to encourage communities in the United States to improve the eating and physical activity patterns of young people, ages two to 20. Grants will be awarded to organizations and agencies working with communities that demonstrate the greatest need and likelihood of sustainable impact on young people's nutrition and activity levels through innovative programs. The program must engage a registered dietitian, include at least one nutrition behavioral objective, and at least one physical activity behavioral objective. The proposal also should reflect the practices and concepts recommended by the Dietary Guidelines for Americans 2000 and the American Dietetic Association.

Funds: Average grant size: \$10,000

Number of awards: 50

Deadline: February 2, 2005

Eligible: Not-for-profit organizations with 501(c)(3) and 509(a) status and the ability to

demonstrate an impact on an appropriate target audience of youth between the ages of

two and 20.

Information: Elisabeth Puga General Mills Champions Youth Nutrition and Fitness Grants, General

Mills Foundation, PO Box 580055, Minneapolis, MN 55458, Telephone: (312) 899-

4793, Email: epuga@eatright.org, Links: www.generalmills.com/foundation or

www.adaf.org.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN

J. Jill Compassion Fund

Funding for Programs Aiding Women and Children

Program: The J. Jill Group, through the J. Jill Compassion Fund, provides financial support to

community-based organizations and programs within the United States whose mission

focuses on aiding women and children in need. The J. Jill Group will consider proposals from organizations serving homeless or at-risk women and children by providing job training, transitional or affordable housing, education, emergency

shelter, or other types of aid. All requests undergo an eight to 12-week review process whereby the J. Jill Group makes grant recommendations to the Boston Foundation. The Boston Foundation then makes the final determination on whether or not a grant

will be made through the J. Jill Compassion Fund.

Funds: Range of grants: \$250 to \$15,000

Deadline: December 15, 2004

Eligible: Nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations

Information: J. Jill Compassion Fund, The J. Jill Group, Inc., Four Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA

02169, Link: http://www.jjill.com/about/community.asp

YOUTH

Community Technology Centers Network

Youth Visions for Stronger Neighborhoods Grants Program

Program: Community Technology Centers Network has announced the 2005 Youth Visions for

Stronger Neighborhoods Grants program, sponsored by the Corporation for National Service and Learn and Serve America. Through Community Technology Centers Network's Youth Visions grants, organizations with substantial experience training youth in low-income communities will be funded to implement new or expanded community technology programs that focus on engaging youth in civic participation.

Youth Visions Grants are designed to give youth and community technology programs the opportunity to use multimedia tools and training to engage in

community decision-making to strengthen their neighborhoods.

Funds: Grant size: up to \$22,000

Number of awards: eight

Deadline: October 27, 2004

Eligible: Organizations that serve at-risk youth ages 14 to 18 and have experience providing

video and other multimedia training; the applicant or fiscal agent must have current

501(c)(3) status and be located in the United States.

Information: Katrena Hanks, Program Manager, Community Technology Centers Network, 1436 U

Street, NW, Suite 104, Washington, DC 20009, Telphone: (202) 462-1200, Fax: (202)

462-3892, Email: khanks@ctcnet.org, Link: http://www.ctcnet.org/youthvisions/index.htm

FOUNDATION PROFILE

The TJX Foundation Inc.

Program: The TJX Foundation primarily supports programs that help disadvantaged families,

women, and children. The foundation's giving is in the following categories.

social services:

education, including universities and scholarship funds;

domestic violence prevention and intervention services;

health, including hospitals, hospices, and research organizations;

civic engagement and activities; and

the arts.

Funds: Total funds available: approximately \$4 million annually

Average grant size: \$6,000 Number of awards: 7000

Deadline: ongoing

Eligible: Nonprofit organizations, particularly smaller, local nonprofits focusing on community

concerns

Information: The TJX Foundation, Inc., c/o The TJX Companies, Inc., 70 Cochituate Road., Route

1E, Framingham, MA 01701, Telephone: (508) 390-1000, Link:

For more information about the Funding Update, contact Laureen E. Wood at (617) 635-3817, or join the Funding Update by e-mailing join-funding update@listserv.cityofboston.gov. Also view the Funding Update on the City of Boston's webpage at http://www.cityofboston.com/intergovernmental/

RECENT AWARDS

Clowes Fund Grant:

- Berklee College of Music \$28,000 for an arts-education outreach program that provides scholarship and mentoring opportunities to disadvantaged youths.
- Arts and Business Council of Greater Boston \$15,000 to develop and provide training for small and mid-size arts organizations.
- Boston Adult Literacy Fund \$100,000 for capacity-building efforts and to endow a scholarship: \$100,000 over two years.
- Holden School \$15,000 for an arts programs for youths with special education needs
- International Rescue Committee \$30,000 for efforts to expand the biotechnology work force, with a focus on refugees and people seeking asylum.
- *Boston Foundation* \$25,000 for civic-leadership activities.
- Neighborhood Development Corporation of Jamaica Plain \$20,000 for an employment-training institute in health care and research for immigrants and low-income workers.
- Employment Resources \$15,000 to establish a center to assist disadvantaged job seekers.

Information:

Clowes Fund, 320 North Meridian Street, Suite 316, Indianapolis, IN 46204-1722, Telephone: (317) 833-0144, Fax: (317) 833-0145, Email: staff@clowesfund.org, Link: http://www.clowesfund.org

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Treatment for Homeless Projects

Grant:

Casa Experanza, Roxbury – \$400,000 for five years to develop aftercare services for persons of the Latino population in an existing residential treatment program.

Information:

Joanne Gampel, M.A., Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration /Center for Substance Abuse Treatment/DSCA, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockwall II, Suite 8-140, Rockville, MD 20857, Telephone: (301) 443-7945, E-mail: jgampel@samhsa.hhs.gov, Link: http://www.samhsa.gov/index.aspx